

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 6707

Alessandro CAPRARA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3729

Application No.: 10/558,622

Examiner: Azm A. PARVEZ

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For: ROLLER FOR TRANSFERRING LABELS AND RELATED METHOD

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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February 15, 2011

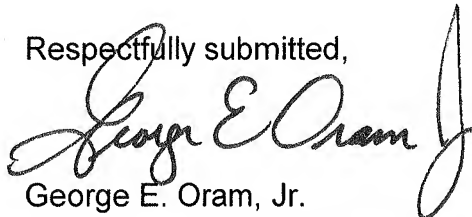
Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated January 19, 2011, the Applicants hereby elect Group I, directed to Claims 1 – 13, drawn to an aspirating roller for transferring labels. This election is made without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

In view of the Applicants' above election, Applicants respectfully submit that the Restriction Requirement has been satisfied. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request examination of elected Group I, Claims 1 – 13 on the merits.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment with respect to this paper to Deposit Account Number 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket Number 024931-00042.

Respectfully submitted,



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